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USSN 09/541,351
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | Confirmation No. 3225 |
| Francisco Barreras et al. |) | Group Art: |
| |) | 3766 |
| For: RF COUPLED, IMPLANTABLE |) | |
| MEDICAL DEVICE WITH RECHARGE- |) | |
| ABLE BACK-UP POWER SOURCE |) | |
| |) | Examiner: |
| |) | Kennedy Schaezle |
| Serial No. 09/541,351 |) | |
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| Filed: 03-31-2000 |) | |

STATUS LETTER

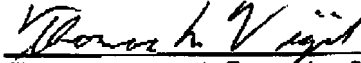
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) filed a new Declaration on **July 29, 2007**, and applicant(s)
inquire(s):

- (1) what is the status of this application; and
- (2) when will a Notice of Allowance be issued on this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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